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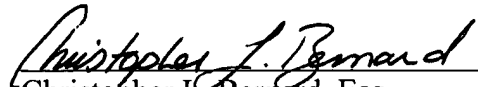
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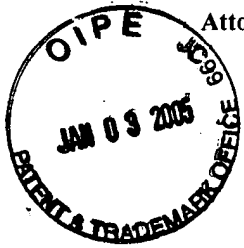
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, subjecting Claims 1-15 of the above-referenced Application to restriction and/or election requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the following election(s) be entered and remarks be considered.